

“INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS” MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM

WELCOME TO EUROPE



031801.00.7 "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" SPECIALTY

031801.01.7 "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" MASTER'S DEGREE

PROGRAM QUALIFICATION: MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Recommended by the EUA Chair of International Relations in the decision of Session No. 1,
held on August 28, 2023.**

Head of the Chair: PhD in History, Associate Professor M. Yesoyan



The Master's DP in "International Relations" is aimed at ensuring the achievement of research-based learning outcomes, in particular:

- 1. providing education in accordance with educational and research developments in the field of international relations,**
- 2. ensuring the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to carry out professional activities,**
- 3. developing creative job skills in the professional field,**
- 4. developing skills to carry out research work,**
- 5. promoting continuing education,**
- 6. Forming the scope of professional scientific interests.**



LEARNING OUTCOMES

A) KNOWLEDGE



LO 1. To form a framework of scientific-research and modern in-depth knowledge for the field in International Relations

LEARNING OUTCOMES

B) SKILLS

LO 2. To analyze and evaluate geopolitical changes and their impacts, by comparing legal bases

LO 3. To master the toolkit and methodology of conducting source studies, analysis of arguments related to the field of IR and complex data, by using modern information technologies

LO4. To master the intercultural skills of working, communicating and engaging constructively in different national and international structures and multilingual environments

LEARNING OUTCOMES

C) ABILITIES

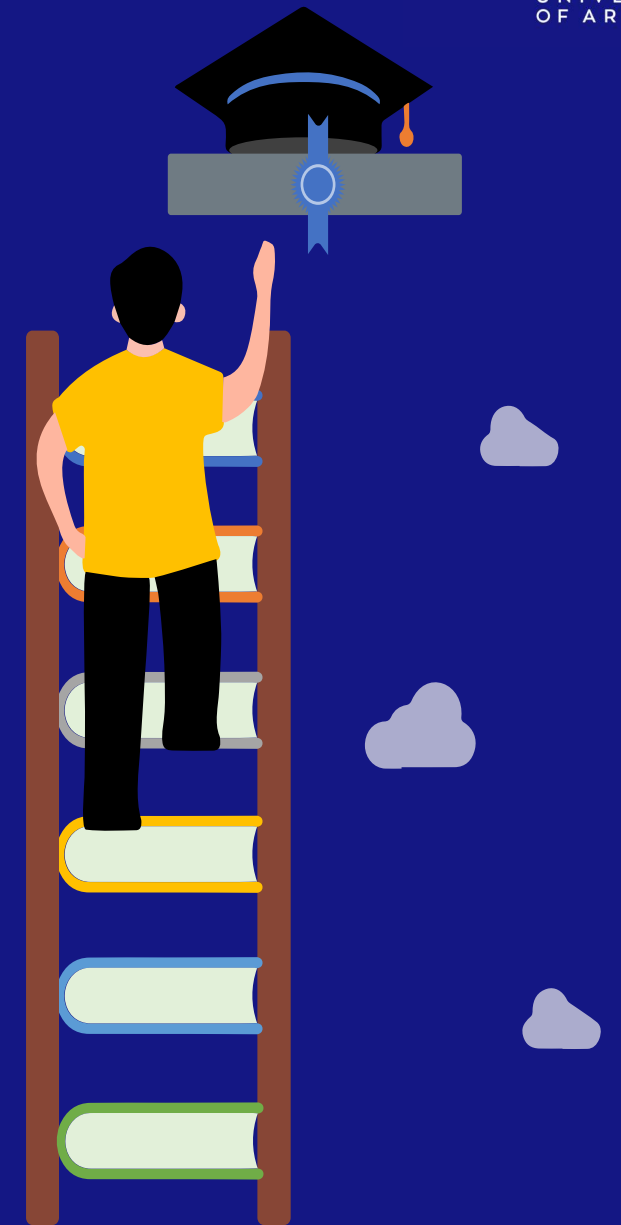
LO 5. To conduct negotiations, debates, guided by the principles of professional ethics

LO 6. To analyze conflicts, identify cause-and-effect relationships and impacts, develop peaceful resolution of the situation, crisis strategies and tactics

LO 7. To research complex professional and interprofessional issues, propose innovative solutions

LO 8. To make justified and fact-based decisions for the benefit of team, national (state) and universal common values and goals

The goal of the Master's DP in "International Relations" is to prepare high-level specialists in the field of International Relations for the national and international labor market. They will be able to solve complex professional issues (even under conditions of uncertainty), face challenges, and contribute to ensuring the continuity of students' education by applying the modern and scientific-research knowledge, creative, innovative, critical, practical and research skills and abilities obtained at the university.

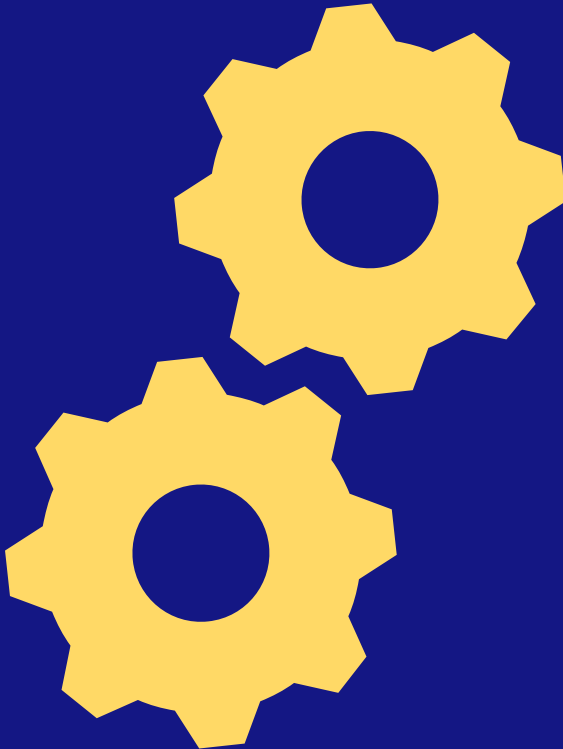


The objectives of the "International Relations" Master's DP are the following:

1. to study and introduce the European educational best practice in the field of International Relations,
2. to apply such teaching and assessment methods that will allow to ensure the learning outcomes of the DP, as well as the achievement of creative, innovative, research skills and abilities,
3. to ensure skills and abilities to use national and international theoretical-practical and scientific-research materials,
4. to contribute to the formation of the scientific interests' scope and professional development among students.



Program Name/ Specialty Number	The Language of Study	Awarded Qualification	Form of Teaching and Duration
031801.00.7 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	Armenian English	Master in International Relations	Full-time: 2 years Part-time: 2.5 years



The “International Relations” Master’s DP is provided with 120 ECTS academic credits, which are distributed in the following groups:

1. Professional structure: 80 ECTS, which includes 2 groups of courses:
 - Compulsory courses: 65 ECTS credits
 - Selective courses: 15 ECTS credits
2. Research structure: 22 credits
3. Summative certification: 18 ECTS credits.

GRADUATE'S PROFESSIONAL PROFILE OF “INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS” MASTER’S DP

After completing the "International Relations" Master's DP, graduates will have the opportunity to practically apply the knowledge, skills and abilities they have acquired by carrying out activities of a diplomatic, analytical, scientific-research, educational nature and occupy middle and high-level positions in the following structures:

- the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- the National Assembly,
- the Scientific and Research Institutes of the RA National Academy of Sciences
- the Migration and Citizenship Service of the RA Ministry of Internal Affairs,
- the United Nations representative offices,
- the offices of the European Council,
- the delegations of the European Union in Armenia and other countries,
- the NATO Information Center,
- delegations of the International Committee of the Red Cross,
- the representative offices of the International Organization for Migration,
- the branches of the Eurasian Research Institute,
- the embassies and consulates,
- the RA President's staff,
- the non-governmental organizations
- other international organizations.



1. Professional English
2. Information technology in Sphere of International Relations
3. Regional Conflicts after World War II
4. Issues of the Middle East History
5. Issues of the modern history of the countries of the region
6. European Union: History and Issues
7. Contemporary Systems of International Security
8. International Political Processes
9. Interstate relations and development prospects of the South Caucasus republics
10. Political Lobbying
11. Digital Diplomacy
12. Diplomacy of the Third Republic of Armenia
13. Basics of Debate
14. Current issues of international relations
15. Political analysis

16. Selective:

- World religions in the context of world politics
- The Islamic factor in modern international relations

17. Selective:

- EU foreign policy in the South Caucasus
- EU foreign policy in the Middle East

18. Selective:

- The issues of modern regionalism
- International humanitarian law

19. Research methodology of Master's thesis

20. Design and implementation of Master's thesis

21. Evaluation of Master's thesis results

22. Research paper

23. Defense of master's thesis